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4500 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Refer to: Sangamon County - 16782516 - Springfield/Buerkett #2

April 13, 1979

Mr. Merle Buerkett
Rural Route #2, Koke Mill Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

Your solid waste disposal facility located on Dirksen Parkway was inspected on March 30, 1979, by Lynn A. Grills, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Leachate was observed to be flowing from the southeast corner of the site into surface water running from a storm drain into the creek on the south side of the site. You should take immediate action to correct this situation.

... Solid waste was being dumped into standing water. Such areas should be drained or pumped dry prior to filling.

... Intermediate covering was not satisfactory. At the end of each day of operation, in all but the final lift of a sanitary landfill, a compacted layer of at least twelve (12) inches of suitable natural earthen cover material shall be placed on all surfaces of the landfill where no additional solid waste will be deposited within sixty (60) days. Intermediate cover material should be applied to the south and east sides of the landfill and also on areas in the central part of the site.



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Your early response in this matter will be appreciated. In the event that you have questions regarding compliance, please feel free to contact Lynne A. Griffin or me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Monte M. Nienkerk, Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
Central Region
Land FOS Manager